

Defined terms: "Commission" § 1-101

"County" § 1-101

"For-hire driver's license" § 10-101

"Operate a motor vehicle for hire" § 10-101

"Person" § 1-101

"Taxicab" § 1-101

10-104. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) AN APPLICANT FOR A FOR-HIRE DRIVER'S LICENSE SHALL:

(I) SUBMIT TO THE COMMISSION A COMPLETED APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE COMMISSION PROVIDES;

(II) STATE ON THE FORM THAT THE APPLICANT IS APPLYING FOR A PASSENGER-FOR-HIRE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR A TAXICAB DRIVER'S LICENSE;

(III) PAY TO THE COMMISSION AN APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE COMMISSION;

(IV) FILE WITH THE APPLICATION TWO RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS, OF A SIZE THAT MAY BE EASILY ATTACHED TO THE LICENSE; AND

(V) BE FINGERPRINTED.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(I) REQUIRE A CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK AND A DRIVING RECORD CHECK OF THE APPLICANT;

(II) ATTACH ONE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS TO THE FOR-HIRE DRIVER'S LICENSE WHEN ISSUED; AND

(III) FILE THE OTHER PHOTOGRAPH WITH THE APPLICATION IN THE COMMISSION'S OFFICE.

(B) ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.

(1) AFTER VERIFICATION BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM, THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A PASSENGER-FOR-HIRE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR A TAXICAB DRIVER'S LICENSE, AS APPROPRIATE, TO EACH APPLICANT THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS TITLE.

(2) THE PASSENGER-FOR-HIRE DRIVER'S LICENSE AND THE TAXICAB DRIVER'S LICENSE SHALL BE IN THE FORM THAT THE COMMISSION PROVIDES.

(C) GROUNDS FOR DENIAL.

THE COMMISSION MAY DENY AN APPLICANT A LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME THAT BEARS A DIRECT RELATIONSHIP TO THE APPLICANT'S FITNESS TO SERVE THE PUBLIC AS A FOR-HIRE DRIVER.